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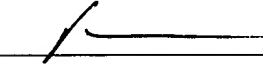
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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action mailed on June 2, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. A one (1) month extension to the period for responding to the Official Action is requested. A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.